



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| •• | : | Examiner: M. Landau |
| Yoshiyuki NAGAI et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2815 |
| Application No.: 09/839,139 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 1616 |
| Filed: April 23, 2001 |) | |
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| For: LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS, EXPOSURE |) | April 14, 2004 |
| APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE | : | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR |) | |
| MANUFACTURING FACTORY, AND EXPOSURE | : | |
| APPARATUS MAINTENANCE METHOD |) | |
| | | |
| Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment | | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XNo additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 32 | = 8 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 14 | = . 8 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | |

| | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclo | sed. | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A c | duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue for 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hunder 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account N enclosed. | nereby authorized to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for | or a month extension is enclosed. | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. | | | |
| | Respe | ectfully submitted, | | |
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, corrected Figure 12, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 12 incorporates the change requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 14, 2004.

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